

**Introduced by Senator Romero**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 19.8 of the Penal Code, relating to crime.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 797, as introduced, Romero. Crimes.

Existing law defines which offenses are infractions and what the punishment shall be for violation of those offenses.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 19.8 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     19.8. The following offenses are subject to subdivision (d) of  
4     Section 17: Sections 193.8, 330, 415, 485, 555, and 853.7, of this  
5     code; subdivision (m) of Section 602 of this code; subdivision (b)  
6     of Section 25658 and Sections 21672, 25658.5, 25661, and  
7     25662 of the Business and Professions Code; Section 27204 of  
8     the Government Code; subdivision (c) of Section 23109 and  
9     Sections 12500, 14601.1, 27150.1, 40508, and 42005 of the  
10    Vehicle Code, and any other offense which the Legislature  
11    makes subject to subdivision (d) of Section 17. Except where a  
12    lesser maximum fine is expressly provided for violation of any of  
13    those sections, any violation which is an infraction is punishable  
14    by a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

- 1 Except for the violations enumerated in subdivision (d) of
- 2 Section 13202.5 of the Vehicle Code, and Section 14601.1 of the
- 3 Vehicle Code based upon failure to appear, a conviction for any
- 4 offense, made an infraction under subdivision (d) of Section 17,
- 5 is not grounds for the suspension, revocation, or denial of any
- 6 license, or for the revocation of probation or parole of the person
- 7 convicted.
- 8 This section shall become operative on January 1, 2005.